Free Early Education Entitlement – FEEE (Funded Hours) Policy

FEEE places for 3 and 4 year olds

15 Hours FEEE

We offer two FEEE places of 15 hours only, with no requirement for additional hours. This is offered over three to five sessions a week over 38 weeks in line with Waltham Forest term dates. Exact days and times may vary from time to time depending on our staff availability.

The 15 funded hours can also be used by parents to offset the fees when more than 15 hours a week are taken up. However, we do not offer this over 38 weeks, but as a stretched offer over 48 weeks. The total funded hours are 570 per year, which works out as **11 hours and 52 minutes (11.88 hours) a week for 48 weeks**. The additional hours are charged at our normal over 3's rate as shown in the table below.

30 Hours FEEE

We offer two FEEE places of 30 hours only, with no requirement for additional hours. This is offered over three to five sessions a week over 38 weeks in line with Waltham Forest term dates. Exact days and times may vary from time to time depending on our staff availability.

The 30 funded hours can also be used by parents to offset the fees when more than 30 hours a week are taken up. However, we do not offer this over 38 weeks, but as a stretched offer over our normal year. This means that instead of 30 hours a week for 38 weeks, we offer 23 hours and 45 minutes (23.75 hours) a week for 48 weeks. The additional hours are charged at our normal over 3's rate as shown in the table below.

All FEEE Hours

Fully funded places are prioritised for families in need and are offered free, with no additional charge. Therefore, consumables which are not included in the government funding, are provided free of charge by the nursery to ensure that all families can access these hours regardless of their circumstances.

For all other funded hours, we charge for consumables. We do not charge for consumables for non-funded hours as these are included in the hourly rate we charge.

The **consumable charge for 11.88 funded hours a week** (15 hours stretched over 48 weeks) **is £19.01 per week**. This is £76.03 a month annualised (e.g. £19.01 a week, multiplied by 48 weeks, divided by 12 months to get a regular monthly payment).

The consumable charge for 23.75 funded hours a week (30 hours stretched over 48 weeks) is £38.02 per week. This is £152.06 per month annualised (e.g. £19.01 a week, multiplied by 48 weeks, divided by 12 months to get a regular monthly payment).

If at any point during your child's time at Wood St Nursery you are unable or unwilling to pay for additional hours and our consumable charge, you apply to join our waiting list for a fully funded place. Please see our FEEE (Funded Hours) Waiting List Policy.

Forest School

Once children are settled in our 3-year-old room, they will have the opportunity to join our weekly Forest School, which takes place one morning a week at Greenway Community Garden, with a qualified Forest School lead. There is an additional charge of £12.70 per week for Forest School for 38 weeks of the year. This fee is generally annualised and charged monthly at £40.22 per month. Forest School is optional.

Monthly nursery fees with 30 hours and 15 hours FEEE for 3 year olds, without and with Forest School:

	3-5 year olds with 30hrs FEEE (stretched 23.75 hours a week when taken with additional hours) 3-5 year olds with 15hrs FEEE (stretched 11.88 hours a week when taken with additional hours)			
15 hrs term time only (TTO = 38 weeks)		Fully funded		
30 hrs term time only (TTO = 38 weeks)	Fully funded			
Part time 3 days 8am-5pm	£264.38	£598.58		
Part time 3 days with Forest School	£304.60	£638.79		
Part time 4 days 8am-5pm	£575.42	£909.62		
Part time 4 days with Forest School	£651.64	£949.83		
Full time 5 days 8am-5pm	£886.46	£1,220.66		
Full time 5 days with Forest School	£926.68	£1,260.87		
Evening Club: 5-6 pm				
1 day a week	£41.32			
2 days a week	£82.64			
3 days a week	£123.96			
4 days a week	£16	55.28		

Weekly nursery fees with 30 hours and 15 hours FEEE for 3 year olds. This is for comparison only. Fees are generally annualised and charged monthly:

	3-5 year olds with 30hrs FEEE	3-5 year olds with 15hrs FEEE		
15 hours a week TTO (38 weeks)		Fully funded		
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30 hours a week TTO (38 weeks)	Fully funded			
Part time 3 days 8am – 5pm	£66.10	£149.65		
Part time 3 days with Forest School	£76.15	£159.68		
Part time 4 days 9am – 5pm	£143.86	£227.405		
Part time 4 days with Forest School	£162.91	£296.82		
Full time 5 days 8am-5pm	£221.62	£305.165		
Full time 5 days with Forest School	£231.67	£315.22		
Evening Club: 5-6 pm		1		
1 day a week	£10.33			
2 days a week	£20.66			
3 days a week	£30.99			
4 days a week	£41	32		

FEEE places for 2 year olds

15 Hours FEEE

We offer two FEEE places of 15 hours only, with no requirement for additional hours. This is offered over three to five sessions a week over 38 weeks in line with Waltham Forest term dates. Exact days and times may vary from time to time depending on our staff availability.

The 15 funded hours can also be used by parents to offset the fees when more than 15 hours a week are taken up. However, we do not offer this over 38 weeks, but as a stretched offer over 48 weeks. The total funded hours are 570 per year which works out as **11 hours 50 minutes (11.88 hours) a week for 48 weeks**. The additional hours are charged at our normal over 2's rate as shown in the table below.

Fully funded places are prioritised for families in need and are offered free, with no additional charge. Therefore, consumables which are not included in the government funding, are provided free of charge by the nursery to ensure that all families can access these hours regardless of their circumstances.

For all other funded hours we charge for consumables. We do not charge for consumables for non-funded hours as these are included in the hourly rate we charge.

The **consumable charge for 11.88 funded hours a week** (15 hours stretched over 48 weeks) **is £19.01 per week**. This is £76.03 a month annualised (e.g. £19.01 a week, multiplied by 48 weeks, divided by 12 months to get a regular monthly payment).

If at any point during your child's time at Wood St Nursery, you are unable or unwilling to pay for additional hours and our consumable charge, you apply to join our waiting list for a fully funded place. Please see our FEEE (Funded Hours) Waiting List Policy.

Monthly and **weekly** nursery fees with 15 hours FEEE for 2 year olds. Please note fees will be charged monthly. Weekly fees are included for comparison purposes only.

	2-3 year olds	2-3 year olds
	with 15hrs funding MONTHLY	with 15hrs funding WEEKLY
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15 hours a week TTO for 38 weeks	Fully funded	Fully funded
Part time 3 days 8am – 5pm	£648.17	£162.04
Part time 4 days 9am – 5pm	£988.73	£230.68
Full time Monday to Friday 8am-5pm	£1329.29	£322.32
Evening Club: 5-6 pm		
1 day a week	£45.24	£11.31
2 days a wook	500.49	£32 £3
2 days a week	150.46	122.02
3 days a week	£135.72	£33.93
4 days a week	£180.96	£45.24
1 day a week 2 days a week	£90.48	£22.62 £33.93

You can find more information on funding options by following the links:

- <u>Tax-Free Childcare</u>
- tax credits
- Universal Credit
- help while you study
- free education and childcare for 2 year olds
- 15 hours free childcare for 3 to 4 year olds
- 30 hours free childcare for 3 to 4 year olds

Examples of how you can take your FEEE hours and additional paid for hours:

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30 hours only FEEI	= for 3 year	olas:				
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
Hours and days						

30 hours FEEE for 3 year olds taken with additional hours is stretched over 48 weeks at Wood St Nursery and is 23 hours and 45 hours per week. You can use this to fund a place of three days or more. Here are some examples of how you could do this:

Funded hours
Hours you pay for, at our normal hourly rate.

Funded hours

Example 1, for 3 days:

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the nursery

Example 1, for 3 days.						
£24.93 per week	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
(note fees are						
payable monthly)						
8am-5pm					8am -	
					13.45pm	
					13.45pm –	
					5pm	
5pm -6pm						

Example 2, for 4 days:

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£93.96 per week	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
(note fees are					
payable monthly)					
8am – 5pm			8am -		
			13.45pm		
			13.45pm		
			– 5pm		
5pm -6pm					

Example 3, full time 5 days a week:

Example 3, fall time 3 days a week.						
£162.99 per week	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
(note fees are						
payable monthly)						
8am – 5pm			8am -			
			13.45pm			
			13.45pm			
			– 5pm			
5pm -6pm						

If you are taking 15 hours FEEE only for 2 and 3 to 5 year olds with no additional hours, this is taken over **38 weeks** at Wood St Nursery.

Funded hours

Example 1, depending on staff availability:

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
10am – 1pm					
5pm -6pm					

Example 2, depending on staff availability:

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
9am – 2pm					
5pm -6pm					

Example 3, depending on staff availability:

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
9am – 2pm					
5pm -6pm					